

BOROUGH OF LEEDS



Official Programme
OF
THE ARRANGEMENTS
ON
THE OCCASION OF THE
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

His Royal Highness will leave Harewood House escorted by the E (or Harewood) Troop of the Yorkshire Hussars, under the Command of Captain Viscount Lascelles, and is expected to arrive at the Town Hall about 11.30 A.M., passing along Chapeltown Road, North Street, New Briggate, Briggate, Commercial Street, Park Row, South Parade, and East Parade.

ARRIVAL AT THE TOWN HALL.

The doors at the North Entrance of the Hall will be opened at 10 o'clock, and from 10.30 A.M. to 11 A.M. there will be a performance on the Grand Organ by Dr. Spark, and Vocal selections by the members of the Leeds Madrigal and Motet Society.

All persons invited to be present at the Ceremony in the Hall are expected to be there not later than 11 o'clock.

His Royal Highness will be received by the Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk and will be conducted by the Mayor to the interior of the Hall, advancing up the centre thereof to the dais.

The company in the Hall will receive His Royal Highness standing.

On the entrance of His Royal Highness the National Anthem will be played.

The Members of the Corporation, in official costume, will already be in their places at the foot of the dais on the West side.

The Justices of the Peace for the County and Borough will already be in their places at the foot of the dais on the East side.

The company attending the Prince will either stand near the dais, or take their places in the recesses on either side, space in which will be reserved for them.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE CORPORATION.

The Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk, will approach the foot of the dais and the Town Clerk will read the address to His Royal Highness which will be handed by the Mayor to the Prince, who will then reply.

After the presentation of the address, the following Ode, written by Mr. Walter Maynard, the music by Dr. Spark, will be sung by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, the chorus by the Leeds Madrigal and Motet Society :—

Far o'er the land of moor and fell,
Let a glad welcome loudly swell
To greet the Prince who hither comes
To smile upon us in our homes.
All ye who labour, leave awhile
The loom and anvil, woof and file,
And form a loyal and sturdy throng,
Joining with heart and soul the song,—
God bless the Prince, through every scene,
Long live the Prince, God save the Queen !

Ye who are dwellers in the North,
Prove now your love and pour it forth ;
Welcome this son of England's throne,
Receive and prize him as your own.
Women your brightest looks display,
Children strew garlands in his way ;
Men, women, children, in a throng,
Join each with heart and soul the song,—
God bless the Prince, through every scene,
Long live the Prince, God save the Queen !

THE DEPARTURE FROM THE TOWN HALL.

On the conclusion of the singing of the Ode, His Royal Highness will retire, and PROCESSION will be formed in the following order :—

ESCORT OF THE YORKSHIRE HUSSARS.

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.

BOROUGH TREASURER, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, BOROUGH SURVEYOR, AND MEDICAL
OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE CORONER AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.

THE MEMBERS FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK.

THE MEMBERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE WEST RIDING AND
BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

THE REV. CANON WOODFORD, D.D.

THE MAYOR'S LUNCHEON.

His Royal Highness, attended by the Mayor and those invited by him to Luncheon will then proceed to the Mayor's private Tent.

After Luncheon, His Royal Highness will take his departure from the Park, escorted by the E (or Harewood) Troop of the Yorkshire Hussars.

BANDS OF MUSIC WILL PLAY AT INTERVALS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

THE FIREWORKS.

In the evening a Grand Display of Fireworks will be given by the Mayor, in the Park, under the direction of Messrs. Brock, Pyrotechnists to the Crystal Palace Company, Sydenham.

The Signal Rocket will be fired about 7 p.m., and the Display will last about an hour.

THE BALL.

The Ball, given by the Mayor and Mrs. Barran, in honour of the visit of His Royal Highness will be held in the Victoria Hall in the evening.

Officers in the Army, Navy, and Auxiliary Forces are requested to appear in Uniform.

The Doors at the North Entrance of the Town Hall will be opened at 10 o'clock.

His Royal Highness will arrive at the Town Hall about 11 o'clock, and it is expected that the Guests invited to meet him will all have arrived previous to the entry of the Prince into the Ball Room.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

1.—Except for the passage of Volunteer Corps and other authorised persons, all traffic from Roundhay Toll Bar to Harchills Lane, will be entirely stopped from 12 at noon, until the Royal procession shall have passed; and all traffic from Harchills Lane, along the route of the procession, namely :—

ROUNDHAY ROAD.
SHEEPSCAR.
NORTH STREET.
NEW BRIGGATE.
BRIGGATE.
COMMERCIAL STREET.
PARK ROW.

SOUTH PARADE.
BOAR LANE.
WELLINGTON STREET TO THE BARRICADE.
KING STREET.
EAST PARADE TO THE
TOWN HALL.

At 10.30 A.M., and until the Royal procession shall have passed.

2.—For the prevention of obstructions in the above streets, in the neighbourhood of the Town Hall, and at certain street ends, Barricades will be constructed, and the police will be stationed at intervals of from 10 to 20 yards, on each side of the route. No vehicles or cattle will be allowed to pass along such streets, but they will be closed for all purposes, excepting that

of the Royal procession and persons with vehicles holding authorized passes; the latter will be allowed to enter any point of the Royal route up to 11.30 A.M., and proceed to the Park, which they will be allowed to enter up to 12 o'clock at noon.

The traffic arriving between the hours of 11 and 12 from Roundhay Toll Bar to Harehills Lane, must be turned from Roundhay Road along that portion of the Lane leading to York Road. No traffic must pass from the Chapel-Allerton side of Harehills Lane into Roundhay Road, except persons with authorized passes, after 11 A.M.

3.—Persons, with vehicles, proceeding to the Park, who have entered the route of the Procession before 10.30 A.M., and are not provided with Platform Tickets, must pass up Park Road to the West Lodge Gate of Roundhay Park, into a field set apart for the purpose. They may there leave their Carriages and walk into the park, on a road which will be indicated. On leaving the Park they may return by the road they entered, to their Carriages, and leave by Park Road.

4.—Persons with Platform Tickets, in vehicles, and not taking part in the Royal Procession, may pass through the Front Gate, or entrance to the Park, up to 12 at noon and proceed along the carriage drive to a point indicated, then along a road formed of the back of the platform, and there set down. The Carriages must be then driven to a Stand, set apart for them and wait there till they are required to take up. They will then leave the Park by the same road.

5.—Persons, in vehicles, with Tickets to witness the Ceremony of the reception of the Prince at the Town Hall, and not taking part in the Royal Procession may proceed along Park Street, Oxford Row, Fenton Street, St. James's Street, and Portland Crescent, and set down at the North Entrance, their horses heads towards the East. After setting down, the Carriages must pass along Great George Street, and wait to return and take up; their horses heads being then towards the West, they must move off by any of the streets above named.

6.—Persons taking part in the Royal Procession, with Carriages, must set down and take up at the East (Calverley Street) Entrance of the Town Hall. The Carriages may wait upon the vacant ground near the Fire Engine House. After the Ceremony in the Town Hall, the Carriages appointed for the Corporation, must take up the Members, and proceed to the front of the Town Hall, in the proper order of Procession, the Mayor's Private Carriage being placed nearest the Carriage of the Prince, and the remainder of the Procession according to arrangement. The Prince's Carriage will be followed by the Military Escort which will close the Procession.

7.—The Prince's Carriage, with those occupying Carriages accompanying His Royal Highness, will alone drive to the front of the Town Hall, and there set down and take up.

8.—Volunteer Corps will be drawn up in front of the Town Hall, but no Carriage will be allowed to remain there, or in any other place, except that assigned for them. After the reception of the Prince by the Mayor, and the Bands having played the National Anthem, the

Volunteers will move off to the Park, and line each side of the Carriage Drive, from a point indicated, to the House, and hold that ground until the Prince and Procession shall have passed. They will then move to the Barricades in front of the House, and line the route thence to the Platform between the Barricades.

9.—Friendly and Trades' Societies will form in order of Procession immediately in the rear of the Volunteers, fronting to the Town Hall, within the Barricades, and will move off immediately after the Volunteers, marching to the Park; on arrival, they will take up the ground on each side of the Carriage Drive, commencing from the lower flank of the Volunteers, and thence to the Front Entrance of the Park, or as near thereto as they can safely approach.

10.—On the arrival of the Royal Procession in front of the House, the Carriages will set down, and move off into the back Carriage Drive, and there wait until they are required to take up. After taking up they may move off by the same Road they entered.

11.—The Prince will be escorted from Harewood to the Town Hall, on the 19th inst. by the E (or Harewood) Troop of the Yorkshire Hussars, under the command of Captain Viscount Lascelles, and after the Ceremony at the Town Hall he will be escorted to the Park by the A (or Leeds) Troop of the same Regiment, under the command of Captain Denison.

12.—The Park will be open free, to all persons on foot, on that day, and such persons may enter by the Principal Entrance up to 12 o'clock at noon, after which time that Entrance will be closed, until the Royal Procession shall have passed. But foot passengers may enter the Park up to 12.30 p.m., from Roundhay Road, by a New Entrance formed a short distance nearer to Leeds than the Principal Entrance to the Park, which will be indicated by a Direction Board. After which time the whole route of the Procession must be kept absolutely clear until the Royal Procession shall have passed.

13.—No Carriages will be allowed to enter the Park at any time during the day, except in conformity with these Regulations. Any Carriages remaining at the Stand in the Park, until the commencement of the Fireworks, must under no circumstances be allowed to leave until after 9 p.m. All Carriages on the Roundhay Road, which may have set down their passengers before the commencement of the Fireworks, the drivers of which desire to remain to pick up passengers, must be filed in single rank, on the contrary side of Roundhay Road to the Park Entrance, and must not be allowed to move off until after 9 p.m.

The Carriages, which wait to take up after the Fireworks, in the field near the West Lodge Entrance of the Park (except those with persons desirous of passing through Gledhow to Chapeltown) must remain until 9 p.m. before moving off by Park Road.

No vehicle of any description must be allowed to pass Sheepscar Police Station to Roundhay Park after 7 p.m., and until 9.30 p.m. Nor by Spencer Place, or either ends of Harehills Lane, abutting upon Roundhay Road, or by any other Road into Roundhay Road, from 7 p.m. until 9.30 p.m.